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From: Vernon Crawford [vacrawford@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Gerald Williams; Debra Floyd
Cc: Joseph Moore; Karen Sides
Subject: Fw:

Debra, can you get me a response asap? Schools, I believe, can request specific colors, but not require them like this...if this is true. It needs checking quickly. Please advise result so I can get back to Sen. Deutch.

Thanks.

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From: DEUTCH.TED.WEB
To: Vernon Crawford
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 1:00 PM
Subject: FW:

Vern, is this legal?

Do elementary schools have "color-coded uniforms"?

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From: John and Sally [mailto:flsundad@yahoo.com]
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Dear Senator,

Back here in Florida in district 30 our son was forced to strip his dress code compliant clothes off at his public school (North Grade Elem., Lake Worth, FL), at the request of administrators and faculty, and wear someone's else's clothes for the day. This is an outrage. His clothes were the wrong colors. They were an acceptable polo shirt and pants according to the local school district (Palm Beach), but the colors did not match the administrator's sense of a "school uniform." Good GOD man, this is America. I refuse to let my son be victimized in this way. You must amend the statutes so that this sort of nitpicking doesn't destroy and demoralize any more students. Dress codes for safety and practicality are fine, but regimented color specific uniforms are NOT acceptable. Not acceptable in America. We are tired of waiting for this latest educational fad to blow over. Please act immediately.

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Signed,
John Eades
Constituent/Senate District 30, Florida

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